

we have been able to work things through with the medical association, which has signed off, I understand, now. We have other elements of change and amendments on Select File file which will deal with some of the other concerns. But I think spirit of cooperation is here with the health providers, the health care community to try and do the right things we can...as best we can for the State of Nebraska and improve our health care system. And many things have been worked on a long time, the discipline issue we've had legislation on in the past, and passed some good legislation, this builds on it. Immunizations, we've had legislation before on, and we've had...I see Stan Schellpeper and Cap Dierks have long worked on the efforts to have rural health practitioners out there, and so this is another step forward, building on the other steps forward that we've taken in the past, but it will be a major step forward that will enhance health care for Nebraskans. With that, I'd ask for support to advance the bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wesely. You've heard the closing. The question is the advancement of LB 1223 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 1223.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Beutler. Mr. Clerk, we have an A bill on 1223.

CLERK: Madam President, 1223A, a bill introduced by Senator Wesely. (Read title.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature, this bill appropriates money to carry out the programs in the bill. I'm looking at it quickly. The fiscal note calls for something like \$550,000 in fiscal year '95, and \$778,000 in fiscal year '96. Most of the money goes to immunization, and additional money goes to the professional incentives, to provide the assistance for that. So those are the key elements of the bill. And, with that, I'd ask for advancement of the A bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Any discussion on